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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121 IN **RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 11, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sirs:

This paper (Reply to Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. §121, hereinafter referred to as the "Reply") is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 11, 2007 (a copy of which is attached herein as Exhibit 1) in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Notice is due on October 11, 2007. In accordance with Applicants' request for a five-month extension of time (a copy of which is attached herein as Exhibit 2), a response is now due on March 11, 2008. As such, this Reply is being timely filed.

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